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SINO-SOVIET FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATIONS  
CONTINUE TO INCREASE

SSFA MEMBERSHIP GROWS -- Wen-hui Pao, 24 Oct 49

Shen-yang, 23 October -- On 30 September 1949, the total membership in the branch offices of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association in Heilungkiang and Liaotung provinces had reached more than 479,000.

The Sino-Soviet Friendship Association branches are now located in: the Lu-shun-Ta-lien district, Shen-yang, Pen-ch'i, An-shan, Fu-shun, Ha-erh-pin, and Ch'ang-ch'um. In addition, many preparatory committees are being organized in Liaoi. Kirin, and Jehol provinces to establish more SSFA branch offices.

SSTA branch offices in large cities study Soviet construction methods, organize Russian classes and night schools, and teach the Russian language to the Chinese people over the radio.

CHINESE YOUTHS TO STUDY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS -- Wen-hui Pao, 24 Oct 49

Shen-yang, 23 October -- In preparation for celebrating the October Revolution and World Youth Day, the young people's groups in Shen-yang have set aside the period from 23 October to 8 November for a study of international affairs.

The participating groups include young people from the Education Bureau of Shen-yang, the Sheng-yang Youth League, student unions, factories, and various public and private agencies.

During this period the young people will listen to reports and lectures and hold discussion meetings, concentrating especially on the study of the USSR. Soviet technicians have already been asked to lecture at these meetings, and Soviet photographs will be widely exhibited.

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RR WORKERS ORGANIZE SECTIONAL OFFICES -- Ta Kung Pao, 14 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 12 October (NCNA) -- Many sectional offices of the Sino-Soviet Friendship Association are now being organized among the railroad workers in North and Northeast China.

On 13 September, the sectional office of the Ch'ang-chia-k'ou Railroad Workers' Union was established under the Ch'ang-chia-k'ou Branch of the SSFA.

On 14 September, the preparatory committee for the sectional office of the Northeast China Railroad Bureau Headquarters was organized under the Shen-yang Branch of the SSFA.

On 17 September, the first joint meeting of the Political Department and the Railroad Workers' Union of the T'ien-ching Railroad Bureau was held to discuss the formation of the preparatory committee for the sectional office of the T'ien-ching Railroad Bureau under the T'ien-ching Branch of the SSFA.

On the same day, the sectional office of the Ha-erh-pin Railroad Workers' Union was set up under the Ha-erh-pin Branch of the SSFA.

On 24 September, Wang Hao-feng, chief of the Political Department, Railroad Bureau of the People's Revolutionary Committee of China, and Li Chieh-po, chairman of the preparatory committee, All-China Railroad Workers' Federation, met to organize the preparatory committee for the sectional office of the Pei-p'ing Railroad Department under the Pei-p'ing Headquarters of the SSFA. More than 1,200 railroad workers have already applied for membership.

Recently, the sectional office of the Ch'ang-ch'un Railroad Workers' Union was established under the Ch'ang-ch'un Branch of the SSFA.

NAN-CHING BRANCH OFFICIALLY ORGANIZED -- Ta Kung Pao, 14 Oct 49

On 10 October, the preparatory committee for the Nan-ching Branch of the SSFA was officially established.

The 65-member preparatory committee includes Liu Po-ch'eng, Su Yu, Sung Jen-ch'ung, Ko Yen-shih, Chiang Hsi-t'ao, and Yeh Yu-ts'an.

SOVIET CULTURAL DELEGATES GIVE TALKS -- Hui-ch'iao Jih-pao, 12 Nov 49

The following members of the Soviet Cultural Delegation in Pei-p'ing gave addresses prior to their departure for Shang-hai.

Dopolovina talked to the preparatory committee of the All-China Educational Workers Conference. She described handling of the minority groups in the USSR and said that many Soviet citizens read Mao's selected writings with great interest.

Gerasimov, who heads the Soviet Cinema Team accompanying the Soviet Cultural Delegation, and nine others of the cinema team attended a meeting sponsored jointly by the China Motion-Picture Workers Association, the Central Motion-Picture Control Board, and the Pei-p'ing Movie Studio. Gerasimov said that the team is here to make documentary technicolor movies to introduce to the world the Chinese people's struggle to create the New China. One film will be called "The People's Revolutionary Army of China" and the other "The Great Revolutionary Struggle of the Chinese People."

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Stoletov spoke at the Franco-Chinese University. More than 2,000 biology students and teachers from various Pei-p'ing schools, and officials from public and private agencies heard him speak on biochemistry in the USSR and give an explanation of the Michurin theories.

RUSSIANS TRANSLATE CHINESE WORKS -- Wen-hui Pao, 22 Oct 49

Pei-p'ing, 22 October (NCHA) -- Moscow reports that a stream of Russian translations of Chinese works is flowing from the presses. Lu Hsin's writings are being printed in two volumes of stories and essays. A volume of verse by IX Century poet Bai Chii-i is being published. A New Chinese-Russian dictionary is now being prepared in Leningrad. It will be in three volumes containing nearly 300,000 words, and will embrace many new technical expressions. The first volume has already gone to press.

SHANG-HAI SOVIET CITIZENS PRAY FOR CHINA -- Nan-ch'iao Jih-pao, 9 Oct 49

Shang-hai, 4 October -- Soviet citizens in Shang-hai were overjoyed to learn that the USSR had established diplomatic relations with China on 3 October. The Russian-language paper New Life says: "We believe that after formal recognition by the great Soviet Union, the Chinese People's Republic, following Marxist-Leninist doctrines, will make rapid progress. Editor Ch'i-li-ken [Chinese approximation of Russian] says, "Now we have 700 million Soviet and Chinese people united in fighting for peace, freedom, and Communist principles." The Russian Church on Henry Road held a special service day before yesterday, praying for the prosperity of the Chinese People's Republic. The service was led by Bishop Lo-ko-shen [Chinese approximation of Russian] with 20 persons in the chorus and more than 1,000 persons attending.

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